GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Mana Badi Nadu NeduProgramme - Allegations of irregularities in construction of toilets and usage of substandard sanitary ware and ceramic tiles in Z.P. High School, P.Gannavaram, E.G. District - Sri K. ChantiBabu, Executive Engineer, PR, Amalapuram, E.G. District – Placed under suspension – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.460 **Dated:19-08-2021.**
Read the following:

From the School Education (Prog.II) Department, U.O. Note No. ESE01-SEDNOCSE/810/2021-PORG.II, dt: 17.08.2021.

ORDER:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that high level delegation consisting the team of the Principal Secretary to Govt,. School Education Department along with Advisor to Government (Infra), School Education Department, Director of School Education, A.P and the State Project Director, SamagraShiksha have visited P Gannavaram High School in East Godavari District on 11.08.2021 to inspect 'Mana Badi Nadu Nedu Phase-I works' in view of the School being identified for the launch of Nadu Nedu Phase-II by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 16th August. During the above visit, it has beenfound, amongothers, that Sri K. ChantiBabu, Executive Engineer, PR, Amalapuramhas violated all instructions issued under Nadu Nedu in terms of structural designs for toilets construction and procured and utilized substandard local material like sanitary ware & ceramic tiles in spite of clear instructions to procure only branded and standarditems manufactured by reputed Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs).

2. Inspite of particular and clear directions to accord highest priority to quality in construction under Nadu Neduprogramme, which has been reiterated many times in the review meetings conducted by the Principal Secretary to Government, School Education Department, attended by all the Engineers along with Joint Collectors (Development), substandard local material was procured and utilized. This shows clearly the callous attitude and insubordination on the part of the above Executive Engineer (PR) who isduty bound to obey the orders of the Government in ensuring highest quality civil works by way of direct participation in procurement or in the role of a Supervisor.

3. And whereas, disciplinary proceedings against Sri K. ChantiBabu, Executive Engineer, PR, Amalapuram, E.G. District are contemplated.

4. And whereas, the Government, after careful consideration of the available material and having due regard to the circumstances of the case, is satisfied that it is necessary to place Sri K. ChantiBabu, PR, Amalapuram, E.G. District under suspension in public interest, pending initiation of disciplinary proceedings in the matter.

(P.T.O)

5. Now, therefore, and in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a), sub-rule (1) of rule 8 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (C.C.&A) Rules, 1991, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby place Sri K. ChantiBabu, Executive Engineer, PR, Amalapuram, E.G. District under suspension in public interest and he shall continue to be under suspension until the conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings.

6. It is further ordered that during the period this order remains in force, the headquarters of Sri K. ChantiBabu, Executive Engineer, PR, shall be at Amalapuram and shall not leave the headquarters without obtaining the previous permission of the undersigned;

7. During the period of suspension, he shall be eligible for payment of subsistence allowance as per rules in force.

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. ChantiBabu, Executive Engineer, PR, Amalapuram, E.G. District
The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada
(with a request to serve the order on the individual and furnish dated acknowledgement).

Copy to:
The School Education (Progs.II) Department.
The Secretary to V.C, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
Sf/Sc.,

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SECTION OFFICER